GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the nefarious activity of preparing bogus visa papers is going on unabatedly in the country;

(b) if so, the number of persons arrested in this regard recently; and

(c) the action taken against them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (c): Cases of bogus visas/passports are detected by the States/Union Territories and immigration authorities. As per readily available information, 1,824 persons were reportedly found travelling on forged passport/visa in 2003. Action is taken by State/UT police under law in each such cases.